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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to ELI JONES, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands, to present the same without delay—as he is about leaving for the U. States. The business will in future be carried on under the firm of JONES & MAKEE, who solicit a share of public patronage.

ELI JONES,
JAMES MAKEE.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.

C. W. VINCENT, HOUSE CARPENTER & JOINER.

HAS on hand, for sale—2000 feet clear No. 1 A. pine 1 1/4 Plank; 6000 feet do. do. 1 inch; 12,000 feet No. 2, 1 inch; 1000 Lights of Sashes (ass'd); 30 pairs of Blinds do.; 30 panelled Doors do.; 12 Door Frames do.; 20 Window do. do. 3/4 Building and Joining on reasonable terms, at the shortest notice.

Honolulu, November 2, 1844.

Columbia River Salmon, Flour, &c.

JUST RECEIVED by E. & H. GRIMES, and now landing from brig "Chenamus," the following articles, which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms:—

183 bbls. Columbia River Salmon; 11 bbls. new Flour; 56 M. Shingles; 8000 M. N. W. Pine; 2 bbls. Peas; 1 bbl. H. Nuts; 1 bbl. Butter.

Aug. 31.

Fresh Beef.

THE RECEIVERS of the Estates of Messrs. W. FRENCH and F. J. GREENWAY, hereby give notice that they offer to supply ships and families with FRESH BEEF, at the Slaughter House on French's Wharf, under the direction of GEORGE BUSH, at the following prices, viz.:—to ships at 5 cents per lb., and to families at 6 cents per lb.

Corned Beef can also be obtained on application as above.

For Sale.

GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN have received per the barque "Brothers," just arrived from the Columbia River, and offer for sale,—107,000 feet of superior Lumber, of different dimensions, from 1 inch to 5 inches, and assorted lengths, from 9 feet to 30 feet; 300 bbls. super extra Flour—just ground; 300 do. of the highly prized Columbia River Salmon; 10 rolls Sh't Lead. (a31)

New Goods.

JUST received, per "Ontario," from Valparaiso, and for sale by E. & H. GRIMES, the following articles, viz:—

6 cases English and French Prints—ass'd; 2 do. Furniture Chintz; 1 do. 4-4 white Cambric; 1 do. Leno; 4 do. Long Cloth; 1 do. blk Imperial Lastings; 2 do. printed Muslin; 2 cane-seat Sofas; 7 bolts Duck; 80 tins White Lead.

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Family Soap.

200 BOXES family SOAP, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Per brig Delaware.

JUST received, per brig Delaware, from Valparaiso, T. red and fancy Prints, Saddles, boiled Linseed Oil, in zinc jars, Scotch Plaid Hdkfs., 72 doz. Ale,—for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Sept. 7.

For Sale

BY E. & H. GRIMES, the following articles, viz:—34 door frames, 50 bbls. Corn, 10 doz. fancy Shirts, 10 do. H. stripe do, 600 ft. Oak Boards, 2000 do Plank, 40 rns. Foolscap Paper (assorted colors), 72 reams hot pressed Letter Paper, 52 reams Printing Paper, 50 Blank Books, 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 60 bbls. Molasses, 51 do. Maui Syrup, 100 rolls China Matting, 3 bales brown cotton, 4 bales English Long Cloth, 8 cases Prints (ass'd), 35 monkey Jackets, 19 moleskin do, 20 prs thick Trowsers, 10 ps. Imitation Russia Sheetg, 4 Dining Sets, 300 blank sets of Exchange.

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Charlton's Trial.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at this Office, a Report of the case of GEORGE PELLY vs. RICHARD CHARLTON—tried before His Excellency M. KEECANAOA—June 18 and 19, 1844.—Single copies, 25 cents.

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Shirts.

12 DOZ. blue twill wool SHIRTS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 26.

For Sale.

BY E. & H. GRIMES,—100 bbls. Syrup, 3 tons Manila Coffee, 15 coils Manila Rope, 20 do. do. Whale Line, 100 bbls. Beef and Pork, 100 bbls. Beans and Peas, 3000 lbs. dried Peaches, 50 bbls. whale Oil, 500 Casks, 13 Try Pots, 500 feet Boat Boards, 30 whale Irons, 6 bags Black Pepper, 6 doz. duck Frocks, 6 do. do. Jackets, 10 do. do. Trowsers, 60 boxes Tea, (60 lbs. each.)

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New Goods.

FOR SALE by E. & H. GRIMES,—on reasonable terms,—the following goods, viz:—

4 cases white Mosquito Netting, (China); 1 case blue do. do. do.; 3 cases black Silk Hdkfs.; 2 cases China Shoes (ass'd); 5 cases blue Cotton; 1 case Beeswax; 4 nests Camphor Chests; 9,000 lbs. Navy Bread (1st quality); 30 bbls. whale Oil; 5 iron Try Pots; 26 boxes manufactured Tobacco (16 hands to the pound); 5 tons Hoop Iron; 40 tons brown Sugar (first quality); 50 cords Fire-Wood; 1 Huke Rope; 5 coils Whale Line; 50 Oars; 10 bbls. Genesee Flour; 3 bbls. powdered Sugar; 3 pipes French Claret (first quality); 48 sets Ivory Knives and Forks (balance handles.)

Aug. 10.

Important Correspondence.

TO be had at this Office, (price 50 cents,) copies of the "Correspondence between H. H. M. Secretary of State and the United States' Commissioner, in the case of John Wiley, an American citizen." Government Press, Honolulu. n9

Registry of Vessels.

OFFICIAL Report on the Registry of Vessels in the Hawaiian Islands. Printed by order of Government. Honolulu, 1844. Just issued, and for sale at this office. Price, 25 cents. n16

For Sale.

PRINTED BILLS OF LADING for sale at this office. tf

Salt

FOR SALE in any quantities, deliverable at Mauna lua, or Honolulu, at lower rates than has been offered heretofore. Apply to Honolulu, Oct. 19. J. R. von PFISTER.

Anchor.

1 ANCHOR, weighing 2000 lbs.; 1 do. weighing 1400 lbs., for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 26.

Casks and Shooks.

1000 BBLs., for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 26.

Buttons.

550 GRO. Pearl Shirt BUTTONS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 26.

Cut and Wrought Nails.

100 KEGS Cut NAILS (assorted); 1000 lbs. wrought do do, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 19.

Corks.

16,000 BEST Velvet bottling CORKS, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 12.

Manufactured Tobacco.

70 BOXES of Manuf'd Tobacco, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 19.

For Sale.

20 BBLs. Tar, 1500 feet Oars, Solar Lamp Wicks, 30 tins hard Crackers, 10 bbls. Peas, 7 hanging Lamps, 4 Astral do., 5 doz. Ink Stands, 5 doz. cane Chairs, 1-2 doz. do. rocking do.

Sept. 7.

E & H GRIMES

Sperm and Right Whale Oil.

300 BBLs. Sperm and Right Whale OIL, for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 19.

Sperm Candles.

40 BOXES Sperm CANDLES, just received, and for sale by E. & H. GRIMES.

Oct. 19.

RICHARD FORD,

CONVEYANCER and ATTORNEY

IN HIS MAJESTY'S COURTS OF LAW.

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ALBERT E. WILSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ASTORIA,
MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER,
OREGON.

Offers his services for the sale of Merchandize, and purchase of the Produce of the country.

Refer to—Messrs. C. BREWER & Co.

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E. H. BOARDMAN,

WATCH-MAKER & JEWELLER,

HAS for sale, an assortment of Jewelry, Clocks, &c. Chronometers cleaned, repaired, and accurate rates given.

Honolulu, May 22.

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THOMAS O. LARKIN,
MONTEREY, UPPER CALIFORNIA.
DEALER IN FOREIGN MERCHANDISE AND CALIFORNIA PRODUCE.

WHALE-SHIPS supplied with PROVISIONS on the most reasonable terms of the port, for Bills on the United States, or for goods adapted to the market.

The Commerce of California is increasing; the Farmers preparing to furnish Provisions in more abundance; the Port Charges but Four Dollars for a whale-ship—that may not want to barter goods for provisions;—and Thirty Dollars for those who may wish to; the Government, by decree of October 1844, having granted the privilege to captains of whale-ships to sell goods to a sufficient amount for their supplies, by paying duties on the goods actually sold.

Wood can be procured in Monterey. Wells are being built near the beach, with pipes to conduct water to the boats. The climate is mild; vessels never carry away a sick crew,—and can, in the autumnal months, in common season, obtain provisions and leave port in two weeks.—Letters can be sent—via Mazatlan—to the United States (at times) in from sixty to seventy days.

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SELECTED.

LAURETTE OR THE RED SEAL.

(Continued.)

II.—STORY OF THE SEALED ORDER.

"You must know then, in the first place, my boy, that I was borne at Brest. I began by being troop boy, gaining my half ration, and my half pay, at the age of nine years, as my father was a soldier in the Guards.—But as I had a liking for the sea, one night when I was at Brest on leave of absence, I hid among the ropes of a merchant ship bound to the Indies, and was not found until they were out at sea, when the captain preferred making a sailor-boy of me, to throwing me overboard. When the Revolution came on, I had made some headway, and was captain of a neat little trading vessel, having been tossed about the sea, like its foam for fifteen years. As the royal navy—a good old navy, faith, it was—found itself suddenly depopulated of its officers, they took their captains from the merchant service. I had had some little brushes with the pirates, which I will tell you about some other time, and they gave me the command of a small brig-of-war, named the *Marat*.

"On the 28th. of Fructidor, 1797, I received orders to get ready for a voyage to Cayenne. I was to transfer there sixty soldiers and a *déporté*, who had remained behind, of the one hundred and ninety-three which the frigate *La Décade* had taken on board some days before. I had orders to treat this individual with kindness, and the first letter of the Directory enclosed a second, sealed with three red seals, the middle one of which was of enormous size. I was forbidden to open this letter before reaching the first degree of north latitude, and between the 27th. and 28th. of longitude—that is to say, when about crossing the line.—This big letter was of a shape altogether peculiar. It was very long, and so tightly closed, that I could not get at a word, either in at the corners, or through the envelope. I am not superstitious, but it frightened me, that letter. I placed it in my cabin, under the glass of a poor little English clock, which was nailed up over my berth. Mine was a real sailor's bed, if you know what that is. But what am I talking about?—you have lived at most but sixteen summers; you can never have seen any thing of that kind. A queen's chamber cannot be so neatly arranged as a sailor's cabin—be it said without boasting. Every thing has its own place, and its own nail; nothing can move. The vessel may toss as much as she chooses without putting any thing out of order. The furniture is all made to fit the form of the vessel, and of one's own little room. My bed was a chest: when it was opened, I slept in it; and when it was shut, it was my sofa, and there I smoked my pipe. Sometimes it was my table, and then I sat on one of the little casks in the cabin. My floor was waxed and rubbed like mahogany, and shone like a jewel. A real looking-glass! Oh, what a sweet little cabin it was!—and my brig too, was not to be sneezed at. There was some fine fun on board there, and the voyage began this time pleasantly enough, but for—But I must not anticipate.

"We had a fine breeze from the N. N. W., and I was busy putting away this letter under the glass of my clock, when my *déporté* entered my cabin; he had by the hand a beautiful little girl of about seventeen, and he told me that he himself was only nineteen. A handsome fellow, though a little too pale, and too fair for a man. He was a man though, and a man who behaved better on this occasion, than many an old one would have done—you will see. He had his little wife under his arm; she was as fresh and gay as a child. They looked like two doves. It really was a pleasure to see them. So said I,

"Ah well, young ones, you come to pay a visit to the old captain, eh? That's kind of you. I am taking you rather far away; but all the better, for we shall have the longer to make one another's acquaintance.—I am sorry to receive Madame with my coat off, but you see I am nailing this big scamp of a letter up here. If you would only help me a little?

"They were really good little children.—The little husband took the hammer, and the little wife the nails, and they would hand them to me as I asked for them; and she would say, 'To the right—to the left—cap-

tain!'—all the time laughing, because the knocking made my clock swing. I think I hear her yet, with her little voice, 'To the right—to the left—captain!' She was making fun of me. 'Ah, ha!' said I, 'you little puss, I'll make your husband scold you, you'll see.' Then she jumped upon his neck and kissed him;—they were indeed a charming pair, and so our acquaintance began. We were all at once good friends.

"We had a fine passage, too. The weather seemed always made on purpose for us. As I never had anything but dark faces on board my vessel, I made my two little lovers come to my table every day. It put me in spirits. When we had eaten our biscuit and fish, the little wife and husband would sit looking at one another, as though they had never seen each other before. Then I would set to laughing with all my might, and making fun of them. They would laugh, too, with me. You would have laughed to have seen us there like three imbeciles, not knowing what was the matter with us. The fact is, it was really pleasant to see them so fond of one another. They were contented anywhere; they found anything which was given them good. Still they were on allowance, like the rest of us. I only added a little Swedish brandy when they dined with me; only a little glass, just to keep up my rank. They slept in a hammock, where the vessel rolled them about like those two pears I have here, in this wet handkerchief. They were lively and contented. I did like you, I asked them no questions; what use was there for me to know their name and their business—me, a traverser of the waves? I carried them from one side of the ocean to the other, as I might have carried two birds of Paradise.

"After a month, I came to look upon them as my children. Every day when I called them, they came and sat near me. The young man wrote on my table, (that is to say, on my bed) and when I wished it, he helped me to take my observation; he soon knew how to do it as well as myself,—I was quite astonished sometimes. The young woman would sit down upon a barrel and sew.

"One day, when they were fixed so, I said to them:—'Do you know, my little friends, that we make quite a family picture as we now are? I don't wish to ask you any questions, but you probably have not any more money than you need, and you are very delicate, both of you, to dig and work as the convicts at Cayenne do. It's a wretched country, I can tell you, from the bottom of my heart; but as for me, who am already an old wolf's skin dried in the sun, I could live there like a lord. If you have, as I rather fancy you have, (without wishing to catechize you) ever so little regard for me, I would willingly leave my old brig, which is at best but an old wooden shoe, and establish myself with you, if you liked it. I have no more family than a dog, and I am tired of it. You would make a nice little company for me. I could help you to many things, and I have got together, honestly enough, quite a snug little affair in the contraband way, on which we might live, and which I would leave to you, when I should come to kick the bucket,—to speak politely.'

"They looked at each other with quite a bewildered air, as if they did not think I spoke the truth; and then the little one ran, as she always did, and threw herself on the neck of the other, and sat upon his knees all crimson and weeping. He pressed her very closely in his arms, and I saw tears in his eyes too. He gave me his hand, and became even paler than usual. She spoke in a low voice to him, and her long hair fell loose upon his shoulders. Its twist had got loosed like a cable suddenly unrolling, for she was as lively as a fish. That hair, if you had seen it!—it was just like gold. As they continued to speak together in a low voice, he kissing her forehead from time to time, I became impatient:

"Well, does that suit you?" said I at length.

"But—but—captain—you are very good, but you cannot live with convicts,—and—he cast his eyes down as he spoke.

"As for me," said I, 'I don't know what you have done to be transported for. You will tell me that some of these days—or never if you choose. You don't look as if you had a very heavy conscience, and I am sure that I have done many a worse thing than you, in my life, my poor innocent little souls.